DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

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SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP QUALITY CONTROL

REFERENCE:

The House Committee on Agriculture in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture has undertaken a comprehensive review of the Food Stamp Program. The Committee requested that the Form FNS-245 worksheets used in the Food Stamp Quality Control Program for the month of April be photocopied and forwarded through the State Department of Benefit Payments to Washington, D. C. It is possible that another survey by the Committee will occur in October of this year.

There is some question about whether or not we could identify from the FNS form 245 all those in the sample involved in labor disputes. Therefore, to insure accuracy, we would like for you to take whatever steps are necessary to provide a count of the number of participants so involved. Record the number of participants involved in a labor dispute in the lower right-hand corner of the first page of the FNS form 245 in the "Other Information" section, e.g., strikers-l. If no one is so involved, indicate "none," e.g., strikers-none. If there is no room inside the box, add the information immediately below it.

If this information is available to you without a review of the case file at the local level, obviously that would be the most convenient way to obtain it. However, if it is necessary to check the case files to be sure, please do so.

Copies of the FNS-245 for the Quality Control sample of active and negative cases selected for April 1975, should be sent to:

Department of Benefit Payments Program Information Bureau 744 P Street, Mail Station 12-81 Sacramento, CA 95814

We would like to have the information by August 29, 1975 because the federal due date is August 31, 1975.

Questions should be directed to the Program Information Bureau at (916) 322-2230 or (ATSS) 491-2230.

Sincerely

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Deputy Director

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